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~~Directions
Shape, diameter, circumference of earth.
Area of earth's surface.
The Equator.
Names of oceans~~

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Jan.
Sun.-1- Partly cloudy, moderate- Ernest and I went down to "Aunt Helen's" to see the folks including "Aunt Clara Owen" who arrived there last Tuesday for a visit. We stayed to dinner. Got home about 1:30 - Clara went to Church this morn. Ernest and family went up to Mr. Sprague's this afternoon.

Mon.-2- Pleasant, windy, very cold. - I hauled three loads of wood from the wood lot. Ernest commenced his winter term of school in Perry.

Tues.-3- Pleasant, windy, very cold. - I did not go in the woods this forenoon. I hauled one load of wood this afternoon. - Clara went over to Mertie's this evening. - I hauled

Wed.-4- Cloudy most of day. Cold-moderate. - I hauled two loads of wood this ^{fore}noon. - Clara went down to Mrs. Thompson's this afternoon and I went down to tea. Spent the evening. Ralph Lindley came up from school and will stay all night. - Ernest and Nina came up to Ernest's a while this evening in the Auto.

Thurs.-5- Snowed and blazed-rain cleared- I had a new stove-front grate fitted, etc. - I went to Installation of Officers of Geo. Washington Lodge, I.O.O.F. this evening -

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- Fri. - Jan. 6 - Pleasant, moderate. - I cleaned my hampers and hauled three loads of wood. I went over to the Parsonage to Gr. Conference this evening. -
- Sat. - 7 - Pleasant, cold. - I hauled two loads of logs from the wood-lot, and went after a load of wood; broke a rocker bolt and upset my load. - Ernest helped me get the logs. - Clara went down town this evening. -
- Sun. - 8 - Pleasant, cold. - I carried Ernest and family down to Ninsai. - Roy was here to supper. - Uncle George came over this evening. No Church service this afternoon. - Clara went this evening.
- Mon. - 9 - Pleasant, moderate (Snowed this morning) I went to market this forenoon, - this after-noon I hauled two loads of wood. - Clara went down town this evening.
- Tues. - 10 - Pleasant, moderate. - I cut some wood and hauled two loads home. - Clara and Amy went down to Mrs. Dunn's this evening. Roy came up this evening.
- Wed. - 11 - Fair - Snow about 2 o'clock - Big snow-storm and wind - turned to rain this evening. - Clara walked up to Cross-Roads this forenoon. - Clara Owen, Helen Snoddy and Esther came up this forenoon. - Went home about 3 o'clock.
- Thurs. - 12 - Cloudy, clearing. - Not much doing to-day. - I went down to the Lodge this evening.
- Fri. - 13 - Pleasant, cold. - I went to market this forenoon, cut wood, hauled one load of wood home.

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Sat. ^{Jan.} 14 - Thick snow-storm from 9 to noon - Pleasant P.M. I got in the woods about the time it began to snow. Cut about an hour, came home. I went over to George's this evening. -

Sun. - 15 Cloudy, moderate. - Ernest, Mertie and the children came up from Nina's for a few hours. ^{with Ed's team} Alicia stayed here while the others went up to Mr. Sprague's to dinner. - Ray came in a while before supper. - I have quite a cold and cough and none of us went to Church. Gus came in this evening.

Mon. - 16 - Pleasant, cool. - My cold is no better and I did not go in the woods. - Clara went up to see Mrs. Sprague this after-noon.

Tues. - 17 Pleasant, cool. - My cold is no better and I did not go in the woods. - Clara went down town this after-noon. - Ray came up this evening.

Wed. - 18 - Cloudy, cool. - My cold is very little better and I did not go in the woods. I went down to the P.O.

Thurs. - 19 - Snowed all day, Moderate. - We shelled beans, etc. - Ray came towards night and stayed to supper. -

Fri. - 20 - Pleasant, windy, cool. - Home all day. Clara went over to Mrs. Abernethy's to S. A. S. Gussie sawed some wood, etc.

Sat. - 21 - Snowed all day. - Ernest came up from Perry before dinner and went back tonight. Fred Sprague was here an hour or so this after-noon. - Ray called this after-noon.

Sun. - 22 - Pleasant, cold. Big Snow Squall towards night. Wind blew almost a gale and became nearly dark for 5 or 8 minutes. Wind blew very hard all evening. - Clara went to Church this after-noon. - I went over to Robt's this evening.

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- Mon. - ^{Jan.} 23 - Pleasant, windy, very cold. - I went down town a while this after-noon.
- Tues. - 24 - Pleasant, very cold ^{-30°} all day. - Gussie and I went down town this morning. Too cold to work out.
- Wed. - 25 - Pleasant, very cold. ^{-19°} Not much doing. I went down town a while. - Ray came up this after-noon.
- Thurs. - 26 - Pleasant, cold. - I sold about a cord of hard ^{wood} (a little short) to Rob. - I went down town a while.
- Fri. - 27 - Pleasant. - I went to town this fore-noon - Went in the woods this after-noon, cut some wood and brought out a load. - Clara Owen and Esther Indaly were here to dinner. Went home before night - Clara went down town this evening. - Ernest came up from Perry tonight.
- Sat. - 28 - Pleasant, moderate. - I went over to H. B. Sprague's this fore-noon. - I went in the woods, cut and brought home a load of wood. - Ernest has been here part of the day.
- Sun. - 29 - Pleasant. I went to Church this after-noon. - Ernest and Alicia were here part of the day. Uncle George came over this evening.
- Mon. - 30 - Pleasant. - I went in the woods, and cut and brought home a load of wood. - Mertie and Alicia came down.
- Tues. - 31 - Pleasant. - I went over to Sears' this morning. - I went in the woods and cut and brought home a load of wood. Clara went down town this evening.

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Wed. Feb. 1 - Pleasant, moderate. - I went in the woods, cut and hauled out a load of wood.

Mertie and the children came down today.

Nina came up this forenoon, went home to night. - Clara Owen and Helen Dudley called. -

Thurs. 2 - Snowed, rained, cleared off this evening. Mrs. Thompson came up this afternoon and Mr. Thompson came up to supper and spent the evening. Had a very pleasant time.

Fri. 3 - Pleasant. - I went to Dennysville this forenoon and got a load of floor-boards for Gusrie. Went in the woods and got a load of logs this afternoon. Ernest came up from Perry to night. -

Sat. 4 - Pleasant, moderate. - I cut and brought home a load of wood. - Ernest was here to dinner. - Roy came in a while. Clara went down town this evening.

Sun. 5 - Pleasant. - No church service this forenoon. Clara went to Church this evening. Ernest, Mertie and the children came down towards night. - Geo. came over this evening.

Mon. 6 - Snowed most all day. - I went over to Sene this morning. Hauled a load of Pulp-wood to the station this forenoon.

Tues. 7 - Cloudy. - I hauled two loads of pulp-wood to the station. Hard hauling. -

Wed. 8 - Cloudy, snow squally, pleasant evening. I hauled three loads of wood to the station. Rob and Geo. hauled three loads - put it aboard the car. Mrs. Cushing came down this forenoon. - Mr. Cushing came down to supper - spent the evening.

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Thurs - 9 - ^{Febr.} Pleasant, cold. - I hauled a load of pulp-wood and Rob hauled two loads and we finished putting it in the car this a.m. I went to the Grange tonight. - Lecture by Mr. Geo. Babbs of the state Dept. of Agriculture. Mertie and the children were here today. I carried them up to Mr. Sprague after supper.

Fri. - 10 Snowed lightly all day. - I churned, etc. Clara went to the Ladies Aid this afternoon. Amy came in a while this evening. The Cappa Delta's spent the evening here.

Sat. - 11 - Stormed lightly, soft. - I went town this forenoon. - Edith Wilder spent the evening here.

Sun. - 12 - Fair. - Clara went to Church this forenoon. Ernest and family came down this afternoon. Stayed to supper. - I went over to Rob's this evening.

Mon. - 13 - Squally, fair, cold. - I walked in the woods and cut wood. - Ray came up this evening. Clara went down town this evening.

Tues. - 14 - Pleasant, cold. - I went in the woods. Silas Lyons called today.

Wed. - 15 - Snowed lightly this forenoon, thick and fast this afternoon. - I went up to Holli's Diner and got my horse blanket which I left up to the lumber yard Feb. 3. I got one load of wood home this forenoon and one this afternoon. - Alicia came down with Edith a while while Edith went down town.

Thurs. - 16 - Snowed lightly all day. Blowed and blustered this evening. - I went to the Corner this morning. Clara went up to Mrs. Ella Cushing's this forenoon. I went up to supper and we stayed part of the evening. - Ralph Dudley came up and will stay all night.

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- Fri. - ^{Feb.} 17 - Pleasant, windy, very cold - 20°
 Little doing to-day. I went down town a while.
 Ernest's school closed today. - He came home this afternoon.
- Sat. - 18 - Snowed most of the day. - Very Cold this morning 38° to 45° below Zero reported.
 Ernest and family occupied their house to-day.
 Ernest and I went down town this forenoon and got some grain. - Gussie and I went over to Ernest's this evening.
- Sun. - 19 - Snowed - thick and damp this afternoon.
 Clara went to Church this forenoon. - Gussie took dinner with Ernest and family.
 I attended the funeral of Mr. Crealini C. Brown who died yesterday morning - Ernest and family were here to supper.
- Mon. - 20 Fair, very moderate. - Snow has settled quite a bit to-day. - Rained some last night.
 Ernest and I went in the woods ^{this afternoon} and brought home a load. - This forenoon, I went up to Nellie's to see Mr. Rose who is quite poorly. - Ernest had three of his six hens die today - probably from being poisoned.
- Tues. - 21 - Pleasant, cool. - I went in the woods, cut and hauled a load home tonight.
 Mertie came in a while this evening.
- Wed. - 22 - ^{Snowed part of forenoon} Fair, cool. - Ernest went in the woods this morning and cut himself a load of wood. - I carried the team ~~after~~ about noon and Ernest brought his wood home. He brought the team in and I brought a load out tonight.
- Thurs. - 23 - Snow, sleet, rain, windy, cold. - Alicia and I shelled beans this forenoon. - Ray came up this afternoon. - I went over to Rabe's this evening - Mertie came over a while

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Fri. - 24 - Pleasant, windy, cold. - Ernest went in the woods this morning, cut and hauled a load of wood for himself. - I went in after dinner with the team, cut and hauled a load home to night. - Clara and Mertie went up to Mrs. Sprague's this evening. -

Sat. - 25 - Fair, cold. - Ernest went in the woods with me and we cut and got home two loads of logs and wood. - Clara went down town this evening. -

Sun. - 26 - Fair: - I went to Church. - This afternoon Ernest went down to Helen's to see the folks. - Geo. came over this evening. - Gussie took dinner with Ernest and family.

Mon. - 27 - Churned - Snow - Storm. - Ernest and I went in the woods and got a load of log and wood.

Tues. - 28 - Fair (several snow squalls) Cool to night. - I went in the woods this after-noon, cut and hauled out a load of logs and wood. - Ernest is having his house wired for lights.

Wed. ^{Mar.} 1 - Pleasant, cold. - I did not go in the woods. - I went to town, got some grain, etc. - Clara went down town this evening. - Gussie "set" his incubator today. -

Thurs. - 2 - Snowed all day. - I went down town, went up to Mr. Sprague's and bought a front door, mixed hen-feed, etc.

Fri. - 3 - Pleasant. - I went in the woods. Cut and brought home a load of logs and wood. - Ernest finished wiring. - Clara went down town, calling, to night.

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- Sat. - 4 Fair, moderate. - I went down town this morning, got rocks. - I went in the woods and got a load of logs and wood. Ernest has his Electric Lights on tonight. Roy came up this evening.
- Sun. - 5 - Raining all day. - No meeting until evening. Geo. came over this evening.
- Mon. - 6 - Pleasant, warm. - I went in the woods and cut a load of logs and wood. this fore noon. Cleaned up my hen pens, etc. this after noon. Clara went over to Mrs. Bartlett's to see Mrs. Smith. Found her quite sick.
- Tues. - 7 Cloudy, melting. - James Hilton put in a front door here. - Ernest hauled two loads of logs to the mill for me. - I went to the Corner after hingu, etc.
- Wed. - 8 - Fair. - I hauled three loads of logs to the mill - Big Blow and rain last night. Roads are bare in places. - Sledding spoiled, on the road. - Clara and Mertie went up to Rhodas this evening.
- Thurs. - 9 - Fair, cold this morning. Moderate - I hauled two loads of logs to the mill and brought two loads of boards home. - Clara went down town this evening.
- Fri. - 10 - Pleasant, moderate. - I hauled two loads of logs to the mill and brought home two loads of boards. - Mrs. Lora Blackwood and Louise came here visiting this after noon and evening. - Edith Wilder spent the evening here.
- Sat. - 11 - Fair. - I cut a tree for log this fore noon. Carried a load of logs to the mill and brought home a load of boards. - Clara went down town this evening. - Essie set a hen.

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- Sun. - 12 - Pleasant, cool. - Ernest, Alicia and I went to Church this forenoon. Ed, Nina and the boys came about noon. Went home before supper. George came over this evening.
- Mon. - 13 - Fair, cool. - I took a log to the mill and finished hauling my lumber home 1631 ft. - I went to the station this afternoon, got some wall board from Eastport, and a roll of hen-wire for Essie.
- Tues. - 14 - Pleasant. - I have been about home the most of the day. - Clara went over to Mrs. Ida Fisher's, to dinner.
- Wed. - 15 - Pleasant. - I went in to the woodlot with the team, brought home a stick or two for hen-pen. - I cleaned out my hen-pens of straw, etc. on floor. Mrs. Jamie Heilton was here visiting, all day. - Clara, Mertie, Amy and Rob went down to the I. O. O. F. hall to a Rebecca Play - "The Country Cousins"
- Thurs. - 16 - Fair, cool. - I cut a few sticks for my hen-house and hauled them up, etc. Clara went down town this evening.
- Fri. - 17 - Snowed lightly this forenoon. - I cut a stick for timber, etc. - Went down to the hall to a supper (Cappa Delta) Clara is not feeling very well.
- Sat. - 18 - Fair, cold. - I went in the woodlot and got a few sticks of timber, etc. - I went down to L. McElaflin's this evening.
- Sun. - 19 - Pleasant, cold. - I went to Church this forenoon.
- Mon. - 20 - Snow-Hail. Special Election for Member of Congress. I went to the hall and voted, but sawd grain, etc.

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Tues. - 21 - Cloudy - I churned. Sawed some wood
this afternoon. - Clara went down town
this afternoon. - Vermer Dudley and wife
were to Ernest's to dinner, visiting. So were
Howard Hilton and wife there to supper
and the evening. -
Wed. - 22 - Cloudy. - I hauled a few sticks of timber
(logs) - Sawed wood this afternoon. -
Clara went down town this evening -

Thurs. - 23 - Fair. - I went to market. Sawed wood.
Clara went up to Rhoda's this evening. -

Fri. - 24 - Pleasant. - I worked at my wood
The Ladies' Guild met with Mertie this afternoon
Clara went.

Sat. - 25 - Pleasant, cool. - I sawed wood this
fore-noon. - Clara went down town this
after-noon. Clara Owen came down from
Mrs. Bushings (Mr. C. brought her) after dinner
and staid until Helen Dudley came for
her with the team.

Sun. - 26 - Partly Cloudy. - Ernest, Alicia and I went
to church this fore-noon. -

Mon. - 27 - Fair. - Town Meeting - The following
officers were elected: -

Moderator - Ed. Blackwood.

Town Clerk - W. H. Welch.

Selectmen
Assessors
O. of Par. {
Killie Carter -
Gibson Morgan -
Arthur Sheppard -

Treasurer - Bret H. Skilder

Tax Collector - Ariel Mahan Jr. - 1 1/2%

S. S. {
Committee {
Josiah J. Willbur
A. Q. Rogers
Ernest M. Carter

Lewis got home from Auburn to-night